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Mr. Lawrence Houston

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Dear Mr. Houston:

Please find enclosed a transcript of our conversation a few weeks ago about the John Paton Davies affair. I have sent a similar document to Mr. Pforzheimer.

As you did before, I would appreciate your noting any changes you feel would clarify the meaning of the transcript. Also as before, we have wanted to avoid classifying the transcript for security reasons. Accordingly, I have deleted a few sensitive names so that we can send this through the mails. While all the deleted material has already appeared on the record, we thought it would expedite matters to act in this fashion. You will recall that the History Staff policy is that transcripts of interviews conducted by the History Staff should be considered confidential documents and therefore may be shown only to authorized Agency officers and to the individual interviewee. Sorry to have to burden you with all our regulations again.

I shall get back in touch in due course to make arrangements for picking up the corrected transcript. Nor have I forgotten the interview you and I did in February; I hope to have that transcript shortly.

Finally, allow me to assure you once more how grateful I and all of the History Staff are for your continual willingness to share your rich experiences with us. I might add, parenthetically, that I have enjoyed our sessions together immensely.

Sincerely yours,

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